REMARKS

Claims 9 and 32 have been amended. Claims 9-11 and 32-36 are presently pending, claims 1-8, 12-31 and 37-40 having been withdrawn.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended during the telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on July 20, 2004.

In view of such amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims, as presently presented, are respectfully requested.

EXAMINER'S ACTION

The 35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Claims 9-11 and 32-36 were rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by U.S. Patent No. 6,385,766 ("Doran"). Claims 9 and 32, as amended, and claims 10-11 and 33-36 which depend respectively therefrom, clearly are patentably over Doran.

As discussed during the Examiner Interview, independent claim 9, as amended to clarify that the claimed invention involves user "interaction", namely, receiving a request from the user for one of the second plurality of program files (see spec. at page 37, lines 12-19) and the user using the downloaded second plurality of program files (see spec. at page 38, lines 10-11), overcomes the rejection based on Doran.

Further, independent claim 32, as amended to clarify that the automatic generation of configuration files is based on a dependency code included in the user profile particular to the user who is operating at the client (see spec. at page 40-41), also overcomes the rejection based on Doran.

Accordingly, claims 9 and 32 are patentable over Doran, and claims 10-11 and 33-36, which depend directly or indirectly from claims 9 or 32, are also patentable over

Doran for the same reasons as set forth above with respect to claims 9 and 32 and because of the further restrictions they add.

Therefore, withdrawal of the Section 102 rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all of the claims, as presently presented, are patentable.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is believed that further amendment and/or discussion would help to advance the prosecution of the present application.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 9-11 and 32-36 are, therefore, respectfully requested.

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